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**RE: ASC Telecom, Inc. dba Alternatel;**  
**ACC Docket No. T-03044A-95-0461**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 21, 2001, the Utilities Division Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission issued a recommendation that the pending application for a certificate for convenience and necessity of ASC Telecom, Inc. dba Alternatel be granted. Attached please find the original and ten copies of an informational update for filing in ASC Telecom's application file. Also, please be advised that ASC Telecom, Inc. takes no exception with the Staff's June 21, 2001 recommendation to approve ASC Telecom, Inc.'s application subject to the conditions set forth in the Staff Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information or if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention in this regard.

Sincerely

Eric S. Heath

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cc: Darren Weingard, Esq.  
ALJ Dion – ACC

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION )  
AND PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES AS A RESELLER )

Docket No. T-03044A-95-0461

**AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS OF ASC TELECOM, INC. DBA  
ALTERNATEL**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to the July 6, 2001 request of Administrative Law Judge Dion, ASC Telecom, Inc. dba Alternatel<sup>1</sup> files the following amendments to its original applications for a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CC&N"). Applicant states that with the exception of the information provided below, all other information in the original application and all subsequent updates remains valid. ASC filed its original application for a CC&N to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services (operator services and prepaid cards) on November 5, 1995. Applicant filed its application for a CC&N to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a reseller on March 8, 1996. Both applications have been assigned to the same docket.

<sup>1</sup> ASC Telecom, Inc. has requested authority to transact business as "Alternatel" in several states. ASC Telecom, Inc. has received authority to transact business in the State of Arizona by the Arizona Corporation Commission on December 27, 1994. ASC Telecom, Inc. has reserved the name "Alternatel" in Arizona, and intends imminently to file an application for a trademark or tradename to conduct business in the State of Arizona as "Alternatel," and intends to conduct business in the State of Arizona as "Alternatel" after receiving the necessary approvals.

## **II. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT**

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## **III. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

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## **IV. ORGANIZATION AND AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS**

ASC Telecom, Inc. is duly organized and validly exists as a corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas, and has its principal place of busniess in the State of Kansas. ASC Telecom, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of US Telecom, Inc. which itself is the general partner in Sprint Communications Company L.P. and a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint

Corporation. Sprint Corporation and US Telecom, Inc. are Kansas Corporations with their respective principal places of business in Kansas, and Sprint Communications Company L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership with its principal place of business in Kansas. "AlternATel" is a registered fictitious business name for ASC Telecom, Inc. in several states, and imminently will be the subject of a tradename filing in Arizona to permit ASC Telecom, inc. to transact business in Arizona as "AlternATel" upon receipt of necessary approvals, including its applications for CC&N.


#### **V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Applicant retains the financial backing and resources of Sprint Corporation. Sprint has vast experience, including the technical and managerial resources for the provision of the telecommunications services that are the subject of this Application. Such resources have been used in the formation of Applicant, which consequently retains the personnel and management experience and abilities necessary to provide the telecommunications services that are the subject of this Application. ASC Telecom, Inc. recently updated its financial information to the ACC for the period ending December 31, 2000.<sup>2</sup>

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of July 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup> ACC Staff Report at 2.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 9, 2001, I sent the foregoing AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL APPLICATIONS OF ASC TELECOM, INC. DBA ALTERNATEL to the following addressees via overnight delivery:

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